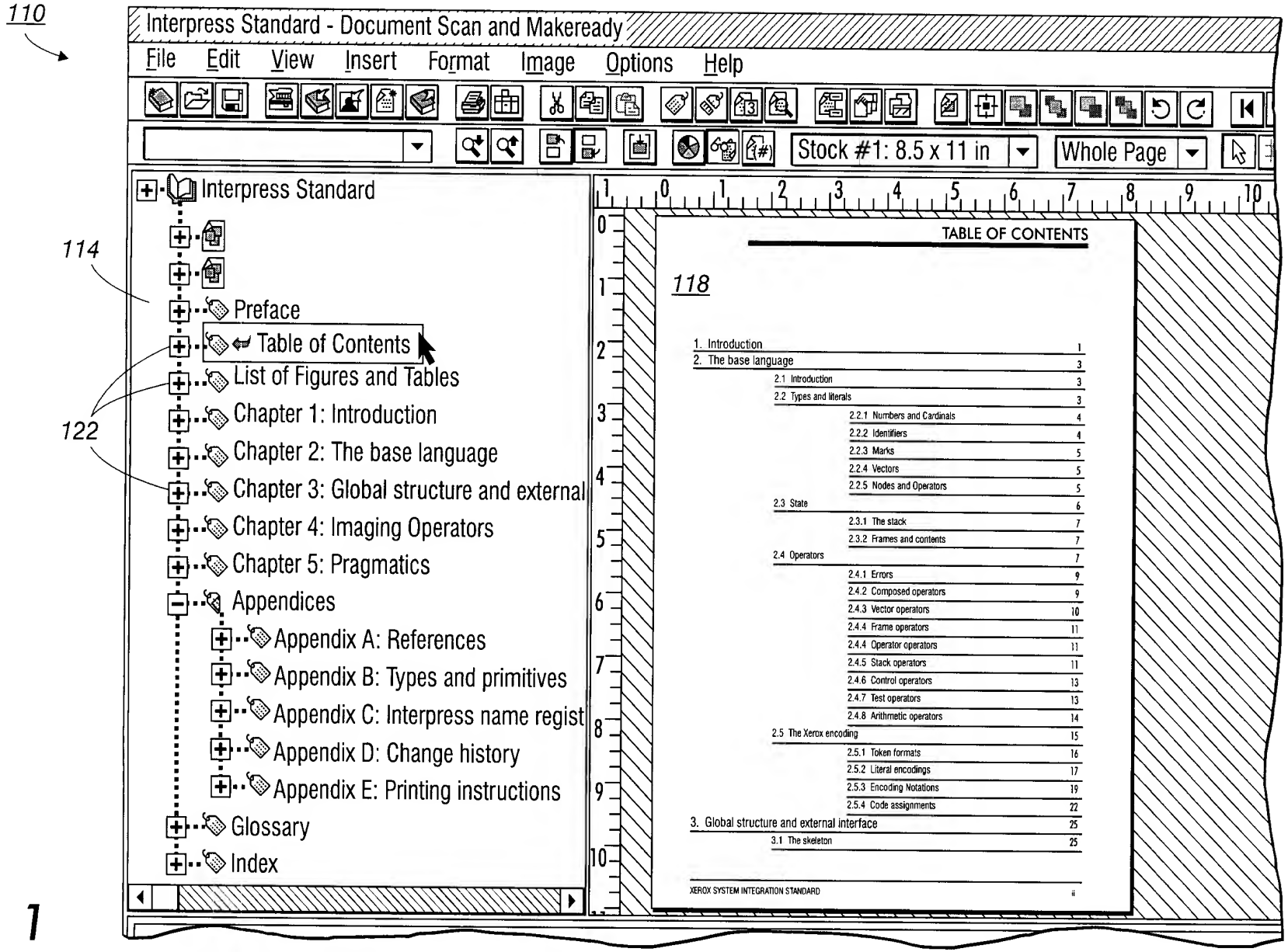

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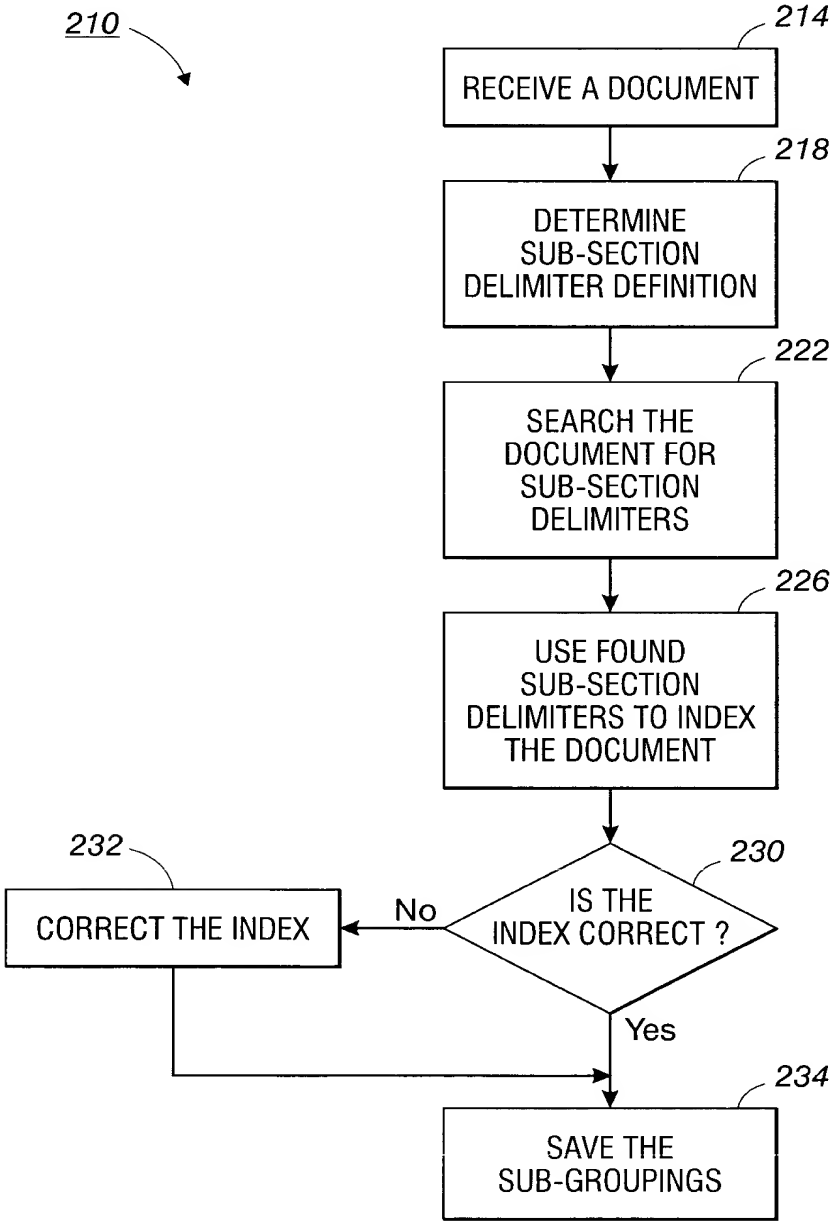
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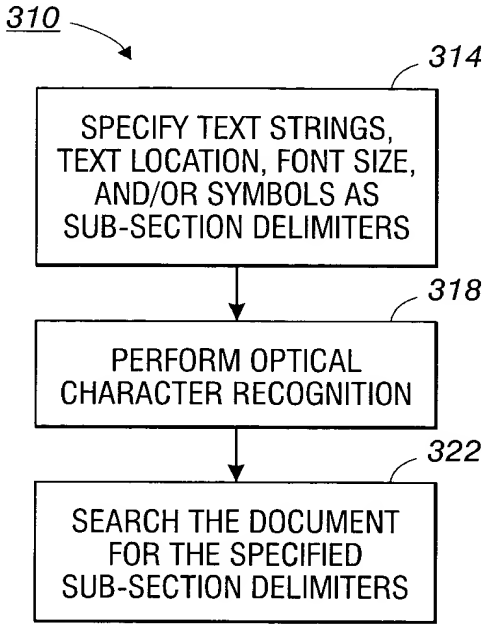
214
RECEIVE A DOCUMENT
218
DETERMINE SUB-SECTION DELIMITER DEFINITION
222
SEARCH THE DOCUMENT FOR SUB-SECTION DELIMITERS
226
USE FOUND SUB-SECTION DELIMITERS TO INDEX THE DOCUMENT
230
IS THE INDEX CORRECT ?
No
232
CORRECT THE INDEX
Yes
234
SAVE THE SUB-GROUPINGS

FIG. 2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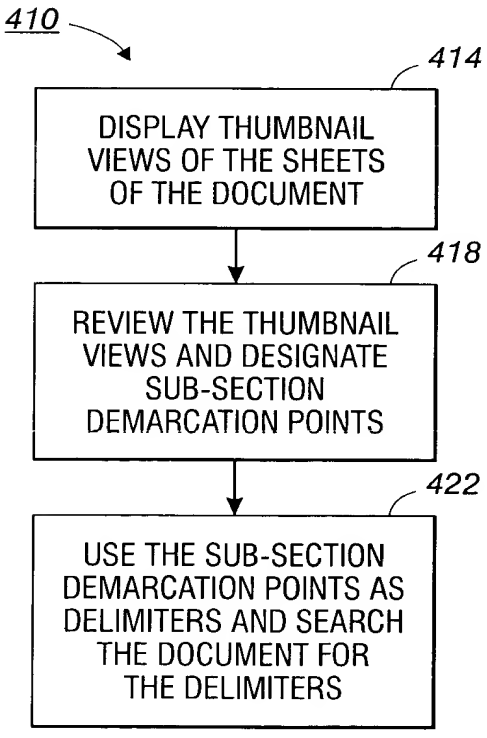
SPECIFY TEXT STRINGS, TEXT LOCATION, FONT SIZE, AND/OR SYMBOLS AS SUB-SECTION DELIMITERS
318
PERFORM OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION
322
SEARCH THE DOCUMENT FOR THE SPECIFIED SUB-SECTION DELIMITERS

FIG. 3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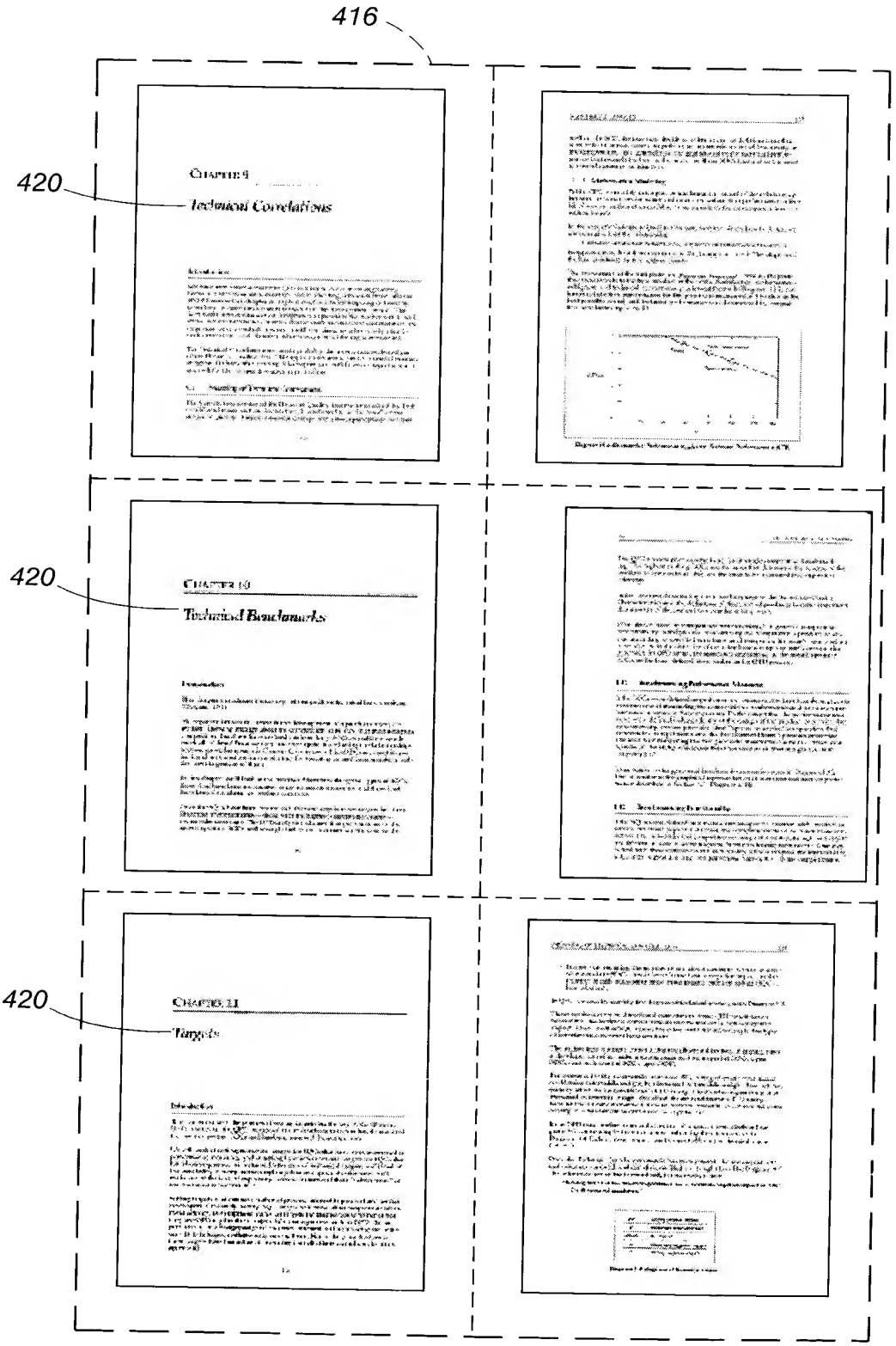
414
DISPLAY THUMBNAIL VIEWS OF THE SHEETS OF THE DOCUMENT
418
REVIEW THE THUMBNAIL VIEWS AND DESIGNATE SUB-SECTION DEMARCATION POINTS
422
USE THE SUB-SECTION DEMARCATION POINTS AS DELIMITERS AND SEARCH THE DOCUMENT FOR THE DELIMITERS

FIG. 4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Technical Correlations
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Technical Benchmarks
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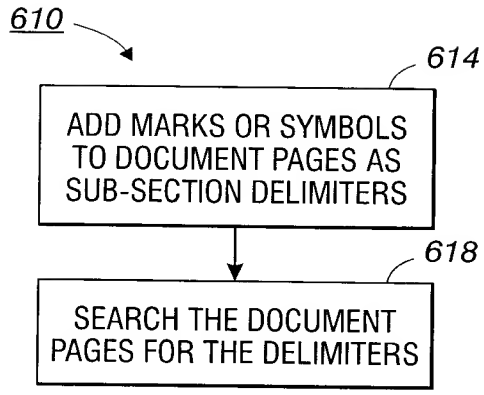
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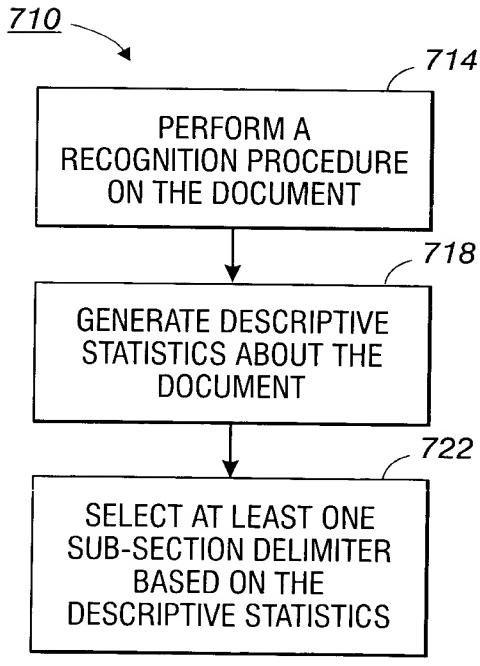
ADD MARKS OR SYMBOLS TO DOCUMENT PAGES AS SUB-SECTION DELIMITERS
618
SEARCH THE DOCUMENT PAGES FOR THE DELIMITERS

FIG. 6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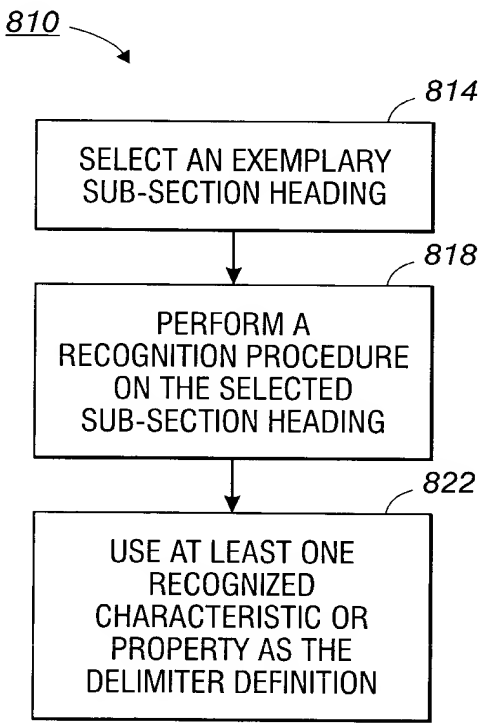
714
PERFORM A RECOGNITION PROCEDURE ON THE DOCUMENT
718
GENERATE DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS ABOUT THE DOCUMENT
722
SELECT AT LEAST ONE SUB-SECTION DELIMITER BASED ON THE DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

FIG. 7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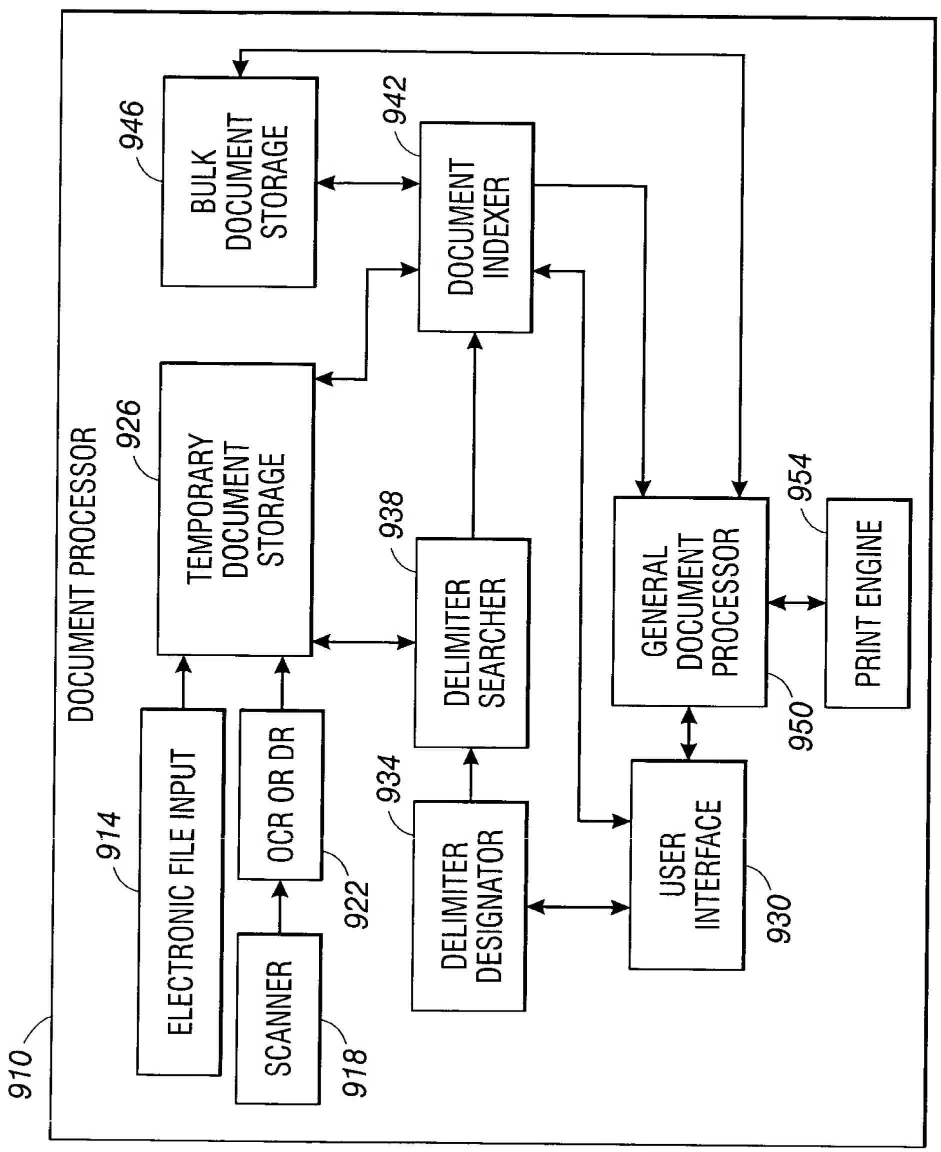
SELECT AN EXEMPLARY SUB-SECTION HEADING
818
PERFORM A RECOGNITION PROCEDURE ON THE SELECTED SUB-SECTION HEADING
822
USE AT LEAST ONE RECOGNIZED CHARACTERISTIC OR PROPERTY AS THE DELIMITER DEFINITION

FIG. 8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DOCUMENT PROCESSOR
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ELECTRONIC FILE INPUT
918
SCANNER
922
OCR OR DR
926
TEMPORARY DOCUMENT STORAGE
930
USER INTERFACE
934
DELIMITER DESIGNATOR
938
DELIMITER SEARCHER
942
DOCUMENT INDEXER
946
BULK DOCUMENT STORAGE
950
GENERAL DOCUMENT PROCESSOR
954
PRINT ENGINE

FIG. 9